

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016, 1 – 2 June 2015**

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**OUTCOME:** 7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality

**Topic:** eHealth

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**Senator:** Moore, Claire

**Question:**

I am wanting to find out exactly how the core funding is going with the operational needs that you have. So, you have the operational needs to keep going in just your standard program of putting the system out into the area and signing up and then you have got an overlay of the specialist commitment for the trials for the opt-out. I am trying to see exactly what the financial processes are there. Can you give that to me in a document?

**Answer:**

The following eHealth funding was announced in the 2015-16 Federal Budget:

<b>eHealth Funding Announced in the 2015-16 Budget</b>					
<b>Activity</b>	<b>2015-16 \$'M</b>	<b>2016-17 \$'M</b>	<b>2017-18 \$'M</b>	<b>2018-19 \$'M</b>	<b>Total 2015-16 Budget Amt \$'M</b>
A) Continued and Improved Operations of eHealth Records and Foundations	136.4	153.9	142.9	0.9	434.1
B) Trials of Participation Arrangements for the My Health Record System	26.5	15.6	4.5	4.4	51.0
<b>Total 2015-16 Budget Funding</b>	<b>162.9</b>	<b>169.5</b>	<b>147.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>485.1</b>